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Seventh Meeting of the Technical
Preparatory Committee of the Whole

7 to 14 April 1986, Yaounde, Republic of Cameroon

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## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Election of Officers
3. Adoption of the Agenda and Organization of Work
4. Biennial Report of the Executive Secretary on ECA activities, 1984-1985
5. Review and Appraisal of Economic Situation in 1984-1985 and Perspectives for 1986:
   (a) Survey of Economic and Social conditions in Africa 1984-1985
   (b) ECA/ADB Economic Report on Africa 1986
6. Preparations for the International Conference on Africa's External Indebtedness
7. The situation of Food and Agriculture in Africa;
   (a) Report to the Conference of Ministers on the food situation in Africa;
   (b) Report to the Conference of Ministers on review of food and agricultural policies in Africa: A basis for improving government policy planning capacities;
   (c) Report to the Conference of Ministers on measures for the improvement of co-operatives and small-farmers' organizations/associations

in the marketing of food and livestock products;

(d) Report to the Conference of Ministers on a study of food import substitution programmes in Africa;

(e) Report to the Conference of Ministers on land-use policies and planning systems in Africa;

(f) Report on review of programmes and strategies of intergovernmental institutions to reduce food waste and losses in Africa;

(g) Report on a survey of constraints to improve storage facilities in Central and North Africa.

8. Progress on the Implementation of on-going Special Programmes:

(a) United Nations Transport and Communications Decade for Africa: Progress report on the second phase programme and consideration for future action;

(b) United Nations Industrial Development Decade for Africa: Joint progress report by ECA, UNIDO and OAU and consideration for future action;

(c) Review and appraisal of the achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women in Africa;

9. Promotion of Economic Co-operation and Integration:

(a) Reports from the MULPOCs Councils of Ministers;

(b) Biennial Report of the Executive Secretary on the Activities of ECA-sponsored specialized institutions, 1984-1985;

(c) Biennial Consolidated Programme of Work and Priorities including budgets of ECA-sponsored specialized institutions, 1986-1987;

(d) Regional and interregional economic and technical co-operation issues for consideration.

10. Institutional Development: Establishment of the African Centre for Meteorological Applications for Development: Progress Report and required further action.

11. Special issues:

(a) The importance of coal in Africa: Basic proposals for its development;

(b) Report of the Regional Expert Group Meeting in Preparation for the United Nations Conference for the Promotion of International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy;

(c) Report to the ECA Conference of Ministers on the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment;

(d) Computer application and development.

12. Reports from the subsidiary organs of the Commission:

(a) Report of the fourth session of the Joint Conference of African Planners, Statisticians, Demographers and Information Scientists;

(b) Report of the fifth meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts of the Least Developed African Countries;

(c) Report of the fourth meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for Science and Technology Development;

(d) Report of the seventh meeting of the African Regional Co-ordinating Committee for the Integration of Women in Development;

(e) Report of the eighth meeting of the Conference of African Ministers of Trade;

(f) Report of the third meeting of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts from Ministries of Finance, Central Banks and Legal Departments on the African Monetary Fund;

(g) Report of the third meeting of the ECA Joint Intergovernmental Committee on Human Settlements and Environment;

(h) Report of the second meeting of the Regional Technical Committee for PADIS;

(i) Report of the Sixth Conference of Chief Executives of ECA-specialized regional and subregional Institutions;

(j) Report on the Regional Conference on Intra-African Tourism Co-operation held in Niamey (Niger) from 2-6 October 1984.

(k) Report of the Fifth Conference of African Ministers of Transport, Communications and Planning.

13. Follow-up on resolutions of the Commission and resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly that are of interest to Africa;

(a) Follow-up action on other relevant resolutions adopted by the twentieth session of the Commission/eleventh meeting of the Conference of Ministers;

(b) Resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1985 and by the General Assembly at its fortieth session in the economic and social sectors that are of interest to Africa;

(c) Work programme and priorities:

(i) Proposals for second updating of and revision to the Medium-term Plan, 1984-1989;

(ii) Proposals for updating the Proposed Programme Budget, 1986-1987 in the light of General Assembly approved appropriations and availability of extra-budgetary resources; and

(iii) Project on review and appraisal of the impact of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) on African development - policy-making, programming and executing of projects, 1975-1985.

14. UNDP Regional Programme for Africa, fourth cycle, 1987-1991- orientation paper.

15. Other business.

16. Date, venue and other matters relating to the eighth meeting of the Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole.

17. Adoption of the Report and Draft Resolutions to the Conference of Ministers.

18. Closure of the meeting.